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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 3114 Date first licensed

Call letters

Station location ... Gallup, New Mexico

Name of licensee Gallup Broadcasting Co.

2.4 mi. S. of City Hall on N.M. Hwy. #32, Gallup, N.M. (MPH 5-16-75)
Transmitter locationXU.S. Hwy. 666 (Gamerco Road), 2.7 mi. NW of Gallup, New Mexico (PH_8-1-74)

Main studio location __401 East Coal Avenue, Gallup, New Mexico (PH 8-1-74)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl.	Date		1	Time	Period
No.	Issued	Freq.	Power	Mary Complete Street Street	From To-
		.7mhz CI	ASS C 1	ERP: 30kw	(HEV) 8-1-75
HAAT: 55ft		#229 (R	C) CP 1	for NEW F	M Station
BPH-8628	11-18=74	Call 1	etters	KQNM	Assigned
BTC-7663	3-27-75	Vol. TO	. EF		
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name Gallup Broadcasting Co.
Gallup, New Mexico (PO 401 East Coal Avenue, Gallup, New Mexico 87301)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature Date
BPH-8628 R & F #235511 \$200 CODE: 013 NOV PRESS: PN REC'd:	9-14-73 9-25-73 9-25-73 1 1973 10-19-73	CP for New FM on: 93.7mhz. #229 HAAT: 55'(h&v) ERP: 30kw(h&v) Trans: GATES-FM-5H3; Ant: GATES-FMC-12B, 12 sects.(h&v) TL: Highway 666, 4.3 km. (2.7mi.) NW of city, Gallup, New Maxico. SL & RC: 401 E. Coal, Gallup, New Mexico 35° 33' 36" - 108° 45' 52"	GRANTED 8-1-74 COND'L gr feereq. \$1,800.00 Pd 014 W345494
AMENDED: AMENDED AMENDED AMENDED	12-6-73 4-23-74 S	Atty - Charles J. McKerns(Dow, Lohnes & Albert Engr- Vir James(Denver, Colorado) Section IV-A. Supplemental Engineering Exhibit. Sections III and IV-A. Financial Data.	son)

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Ga	llup, New	Mexico		
File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
Rec'd	1-7-75 1-23-75 # 385513 n 316)	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee from Jack B. Chapman and Theodore R. Bender (50% eato Jack B. Chapman (80%) Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson AMENDED 3-14-75 - legal & fin. data	ch) GRANTI EFF:	
BMPH-14,398 R & F #379919 \$50 Code 057	1-7-75 1-8-75 B 1 0 1975	Mod. of CP(BPH-8628) to change transmitter loc. to: 2.4 mi. So. of City Hall on New Mexico Hwy. #32, Gallup, New Mexico; make changes in antenna system (incr. hght.); change TPO; change HAAT: 162.4'(H&V) 35° 29' 39" 108° 44' 32" Atty: Jon H. Marple (Dow, Lohnes, & Albertson) Engr: Vir James Engr. Data.	granted	5-16-75

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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File No. Dated		Application for		Nature Date	
-	CONTRACTOR OF STREET	Application for			
BLH-6779	7-29-75	Lic.(BPH-8628, as mod.) - New station.	GRANTE	D 10-3-75	
R & F	8-1-75				
	008-8-75-0	001			
PTA PRESS	8-13-75 SEP 2 19	75			
BRH-3114	5-12-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
R&F	6-1-77	AMENDED 7-2-80 re: programming	CD		
EN Recd.	"		GRANTED	9-21-77	
PRESS	JUL 1 1 197	Loyce Trimble, Atty.			
BTCH800626GN		Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp			
Form 316	111 10	form took D Manager to the manager t		DISMISSED 1-16-	
PRESS	TUL 1 0 1980	Betty M. Chapman, Husband and Wife		per Sec. 1.568(
Also see K	AK(am)	Abbu Weller To the			
		Atty Michael J. McCarthy			

F. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Name: GALLUP BROADCASTING CO.

Station Location: GALLUP, NEW MEXICO

File No.	Date	Description		Action and Date
BRH 800602 F2 PRESS	SEP 2 2 198	RENEWAL OF LICENSE M.J.McCarthy, Atty. (Dow, Lohnes)		GRANTED 12-31-80
BTCH810820HL Form 315 PRESS AUG 28 Also see KGAK(am)	9	Vol TC from Jack B. Chapman to Jack B. and Betty M. Chapman, Husband and Wife Atty Michael J. McCarthy	Chapman	
				Form BC-121 Morch 1979

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

